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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 18, 2006, the Assignee elects the claims for Group I (Claims 1-21 and 25), and the species of a perforating gun without traverse.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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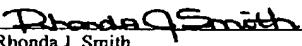
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